



# 2017 Volunteer of the Year Award Nominations

# Background

- Volunteer of the Year Award began in 2012
- **Past winners have included:**
  - Ed Zumwalt – 2012
  - Dion Shepard - 2013
  - Alicia Hamilton - 2014
  - David Aschenbrenner - 2015
  - Joel Bergman - 2016



## 2017 Nominations

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- The nomination process for 2017 began on Dec. 29, 2017 and ended on Feb. 16, 2018.
- Eleven nominations were received. Six individuals were nominated (Listed in alphabetical order by last name.):
  - Ray Bryan
  - Lisa Gunion Rinker
  - Linda Hedges
  - Greg Hemer
  - Julie Tanz
  - Yvonne Tyler



## Criteria for Choosing the Winner

- Longevity of service to the community
- Some contribution of volunteer service in 2017 within the nominee's total volunteer efforts
- Service within the city limits of Milwaukie
- Some contribution to a city related activity within the total effort is preferred (i.e. board, commission, committee, NDA, etc.)



# Thanking and Honoring the Winner

- Recognized at the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on March 29, 2018 at Bob's Red Mill
- Press release distributed to local media
- Featured on the front cover of the Pilot in April
- Announced at the April 3, 2018 City Council meeting
- Social media posts
- Added to the Volunteer of the Year plaque at City Hall



